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1. P. Barraclough et al., "Inotropic 2-arylimidazol[1,2- α]pyrimidines", European of Medical Chemistry, Vol. 27, (1992), pp. 207-217.
2. R.J. De Pasquale et al., "Further Studies on Reactions of Perfluorophenolates with Substituted Pentafluorobenzenes and Perfluorocyclohexene", The Journal of Organic Chemistry, Vol. 33, No. 2, (February 1968), pp. 830-833.
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,478,030 issued November 11, 1969.

4. DE 27 35 919 A1, published February 22, 1979.
5. WO 01/25200 A1, published April 12, 2001 to Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.
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7. DE 24 35 934 A1, published Februar 13, 1975 corresponds to GB 1 455 736.
8. GB 1 455 736 A1, published November 17, 1976.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following:

U.S. Patent 3,478,030.

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